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**AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION AND SUBMISSION OF
SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**

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INVENTION: "COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY APPARATUS AND BEAM
DIAPHRAGM THEREFOR HAVING ABSORBER
ELEMENTS SHAPED TO PRODUCE A NON-UNIFORM
BEAM PASSAGE OPENING" (As Amended)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

20 Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application as
follows, and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination in the
United States National Examination Phase.

IN THE TITLE

Cancel the present title and substitute the following title therefor:

**--"COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY APPARATUS AND BEAM DIAPHRAGM
THEREFOR HAVING ABSORBER ELEMENTS SHAPED TO PRODUCE A
NON-UNIFORM BEAM PASSAGE OPENING"--**